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COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Courts and Criminal Code, to which was referred House Bill 1268, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:
- 2 SECTION 1. IC 31-34-1-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 3. (a) A child is a child
- 4 in need of services if before the child becomes eighteen (18) years of
- 5 age:
- 6 (1) the child is the victim of a sex offense under:
- 7 (A) IC 35-42-4-1;
- 8 (B) IC 35-42-4-2;
- 9 (C) IC 35-42-4-3;
- 10 (D) IC 35-42-4-4;
- 11 (E) IC 35-42-4-7;
- 12 (F) IC 35-42-4-9;
- 13 (G) IC 35-45-4-1;

- 1 (H) IC 35-45-4-2; or
- 2 (I) IC 35-46-1-3; and
- 3 (2) the child needs care, treatment, or rehabilitation that the child:
- 4 (A) is not receiving; and
- 5 (B) is unlikely to be provided or accepted without the coercive
- 6 intervention of the court.

7 **(b) A child is a child in need of services if before the child**
 8 **becomes eighteen (18) years of age:**

9 **(1) the child lives in the same household as a child who is the**
 10 **victim of a sex offense under:**

- 11 (A) IC 35-42-4-1;
- 12 (B) IC 35-42-4-2;
- 13 (C) IC 35-42-4-3;
- 14 (D) IC 35-42-4-4;
- 15 (E) IC 35-42-4-7;
- 16 (F) IC 35-42-4-9;
- 17 (G) IC 35-45-4-1;
- 18 (H) IC 35-45-4-2; or
- 19 (I) IC 35-46-1-3; and
- 20 (2) the child needs care, treatment, or rehabilitation that the
- 21 child:
- 22 (A) is not receiving; and
- 23 (B) is unlikely to be provided or accepted without the
- 24 coercive intervention of the court.

25 SECTION 2. IC 31-34-12-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 26 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 27 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: **Sec. 4.5. (a) A rebuttable presumption**
 28 **is raised that a child is a child in need of services if the state**
 29 **establishes that:**

- 30 **(1) another child in the same household is the victim of a sex**
- 31 **offense described in IC 31-34-1-3; and**
- 32 **(2) the sex offense described in IC 31-34-1-3:**
- 33 **(A) was committed by an adult who lives in the household**
- 34 **with the child; and**
- 35 **(B) resulted in a conviction of the adult or a judgment**
- 36 **under IC 31-34-11-2 as it relates to the child against whom**
- 37 **the sex offense was committed.**

38 **(b) The following may not be used as grounds to rebut the**

- 1 **presumption under subsection (a):**
2 **(1) The child who is the victim of the sex offense described in**
3 **IC 31-34-1-3 is not genetically related to the adult who**
4 **committed the act but the child presumed to be the child in**
5 **need of services under this section is genetically related to the**
6 **adult who committed the act.**
7 **(2) The child who is the victim of the sex offense described in**
8 **IC 31-34-1-3 differs in age from the child presumed to be the**
9 **child in need of services under this section.**

(Reference is to HB 1268 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Weinzapfel